THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has been conceptualized in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for the entire country, with special focus on 18 States of Bihar, Jharkhand, MP, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Orissa, UP, Uttaranchal, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh and J&K. The NRHM aims to provide integrated Primary Health Care Services through increased community involvement, strengthening of primary health care infrastructure, and inter and intrasectoral convergence.

(d) The Budget Outlay for NRHM for the financial year 2005-06 is Rs. 6731.16 crores.

State-of art hospitals

1927. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any step or being contemplated in setting up state-of-art hospitals in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons threfor;

(d) whether any emphasis is being laid on the rural areas far as construction of good hospitals;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), it is proposed to set up one AIIMS-like institution each in the States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal. In addition 7institutions in 6 States are being upgraded to the level of AIIMS. The proposal for implementation of PMSSY has been cleared by the Expenditure Finance Committee and will now be placed before the competent authority for approval.

(d) to (f) Under National Rural Health Mission, there is a proposal to upgrade more than 2000 PHCs. CHCs to 30-50 bedded hospitals conforming to the norms called Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS).

AIIMS like hospital in Punjab

†1928. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to open a hospital and medical college in Punjab on the lines of AIIMS;

(b) if so, the location of this hospital and by when it would be opened; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) There is no proposal to open a hospital and medical college in Punjab on the lines of AIIMS.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Common drug treated as narcotic drugs

1929. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some common drugs containing Diazepam, Lorezepam, Alprazolam etc, commonly prescribed by doctors are being now treated as narcotic drugs;

(b) whether it has created troubles for chemists, consumers and medical practitioners and associations for want of such drugs as no alternative drugs for such prohibited drugs are available; and

(c) whether for such drugs and other drugs Government are considering Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) monitoring system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Drug formulations containing Diazepam, Lorezepam, Alprazolam etc. are considered as

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.